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THE COMMONWEALTH.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th, 1864.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate met at 7 o'clock.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. RIFFE—**Education**—A House bill to incorporate the Trigg County Female Seminary: passed.

Same—A House bill to incorporate the Fisherville Female Institution: passed.

Same—A House bill to charter the Estill Seminary in the town of Irvine: passed.

Same—A House bill to repeal an act entitled, "an act to charter Bethel Academy": passed.

Mr. SAMPSON moved that the Senate adjourn: carried by yeas 12, nays 8.

And the Senate adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1864.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. W. McD. ABBETT, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A PETITION

Was presented by Mr. FISK, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received by Mr. Todd, Assistant Clerk, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in that House, entitled, "an act to provide funds for the payment of troops raised for State defense." Also that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed a number of House bills.

ENROLLMENTS

Mr. COOK reported sundry House and Senate bills, and a Senate resolution correctly enrolled; the SPEAKER of the House having signed them the SPEAKER of the Senate affixed his signature to them, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McHENRY—Circuit Courts—A House bill to establish a Court of Common Pleas, for Jefferson county.

Mr. McHENRY explained and briefly advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. BRUNER briefly opposed the bill.

Mr. GRAINGER replied briefly to Mr. BRUNER, and advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. MALLORY moved that the bill be placed in the orders of the day and be printed, and that the other two bills, dependent upon the passage of this, also be printed.

Mr. WHITAKER opposed the motion briefly.

Mr. MALLORY replied and earnestly urged the adoption of his motion.

Mr. ROBINSON hoped the bill would take its regular course.

Mr. WHITAKER favored action on the bill now, as time enough has been allowed to those who are opposed to it to make their case out before the committees; he however suggested that this and the other two bills dependent upon it be printed, and made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

A good deal of discussion on this bill and other matters, in which MESSRS. GRAINGER, GOODLOE, MALLORY, MARSHALL, and SAMPSON took part.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McHENRY—Circuit Courts—A House bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in misdemeanor cases: placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—County Courts—A House bill concerning the jails of this Commonwealth: [allows prisoners to be sent to jails in other counties when there is no jail in the proper county, or the jail is insecure in that county, and provides for payment of fees for removal, &c.] passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices and quarterly courts in Harlan county: passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the jurisdiction of the justices and quarterly courts in Whitley county: passed.

Same—A House bill to create a board of commissioners of the sinking fund for Pendleton county: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of Wm. Van and J. D. Wood: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county: passed.

Same—A bill in relation to the compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature, and providing for their distribution: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of this Commonwealth, with a substitute for it: adopted, and bill as amended by the substitute passed.

Mr. COCKRILL—County Courts—A H. B. bill conferring additional powers on the Judge of the Estill County Court: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of Abner Quinn, of Estill county: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of J. G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone County Court: passed.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM—County Courts—A bill to change the time of holding the Webster county quarterly courts: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of A. M. Johnson, of Webster county: passed.

Same—A House bill to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey: passed.

Same—A House bill to authorize the jailers of Hickman and Fulton counties to appoint deputies: passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the jurisdiction of county judge and justice of the peace in Knott county: passed.

Mr. BRUNER—**Education**—A bill ratifying the appointment of Jno. Ellis, as school Commissioner of Kenton county: amended and passed.

Same—A bill to amend the act concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College: passed.

Same—A House bill to empower the board of trustees of East Maysville to levy tax for school purposes: passed.

Same—A House bill to continue in force an act to amend the act to require certain officers and teachers to take an oath of office: passed.

Same—Asked to be discharged from the consideration of leave to bring in a bill for

the benefit of a school district in Adair county.

Mr. ALEXANDER opposed the discharge of the committee, and explained the facts in the case fully.

The Senate refused to discharge the committee by yeas 14, nays 16.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 12 O'CLOCK.

A bill to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons, and Mr. READ's amendment to strike out the 2d section, came up as the special order for this hour. [We published the substance of this section in our report of yesterday.]

Mr. MARSHALL addressed the Senate on the bill, he favored the bill in the main, but thought it should be amended in some particulars.

Mr. SAMPSON addressed the Senate upon the bill and amendment of Mr. READ. He thought this section a departure from all the old established rules of evidence.

Mr. PRALL spoke in favor of the general principles of the bill. He opposed the amendment of Mr. READ.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM spoke briefly in favor of the bill and opposed the amendment.

Mr. McHENRY addressed the Senate in favor of the amendment to strike out the 2d section.

The chair appointed Messrs. J. S. Nadall, J. P. Gallbreath, L. N. Dembitz, Wm. J. Judson, and Geo. A. Houghton.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met and there being no quorum present the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. ROBERTSON, of the M. E. church.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

Was presented by Messrs. GABBERT, JOHNSON, and LUTTRELL.

SUSPENSION.

Mr. THOMPSON under a suspension of the rules, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House, three hundred copies of an act, to amend sec. 5, art. 3, chap. 26, of the Revised Statutes, title county levy.

Mr. BARNES offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Education:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commissioner or commissioners (not to exceed two) whose business it shall be, to visit and examine into the condition and management of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums. The Asylums for the Feeble-minded, and the Asylums for the Deaf and Blind, and that they have power to send for persons and papers to aid them in their investigation, and report to the next General Assembly.

Mr. SPARKS offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Resolved, That this is no time for resolutions, that the loyalty of Kentucky is well known, she is true to her own intent and the Government of the United States. This is no time for parties or men, but time to put down the rebellion.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to suspend the courts in certain cases, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Action was cut off by the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution in relation to final adjournment.

Mr. ALF. ALLEN moved to strike out 13th of February, and insert 19th of February: adopted by yeas 49; nays 40.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by yeas 70; nays 19.

SUSPENSION.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. HAWKINS reported.

An act to suspend the laws in relation to fugitive slaves.

Mr. R. J. BROWNE moved to lay the bill on the table, rejected by yeas 14; nays 77.

The bill was then committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEES RESUMED.

The House then went on with the consideration of the bill to suspend courts in certain cases: passed.

Mr. SHANKLIN—Circuit Courts—Senate bill, an act to establish the 15th Judicial district.

Action was cut off by the

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to increase the salaries of circuit judges and chancellors. [Gives each \$2,000 per annum.]

After being severally discussed the bill was rejected—yeas 29; nays 60.

COMMITTEES RESUMED

The bill establishing the 15th Judicial district was again taken up.

The amendment to add Clinton county to the provisions of the bill was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed: yeas 52; nays 35.

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. IRVINE—Corporate Institutions—An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act to charter the City of Louisville: passed.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred:

Mr. BOHANNON—Benefit of Jacob Litter of Shelby county.

Mr. LAUCK—Benefit of Geo. H. Miller, late clerk of the Simpson Circuit and County Court.

RESOLUTION.

Resolution in relation to settling the account of Thos. S. Page, late Auditor: adopted—yeas 71; nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House again took up the resolution on Federal Affairs.

Mr. WEIR being entitled to the floor resumed his remarks in opposition to the report.

And then the House adjourned.

NOTICE.

Mr. COCKRILL—County Courts—A H. B. bill conferring additional powers on the Judge of the Estill County Court: passed.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

A CARD.

To the Members of the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: Will you permit a suggestion, before you adjourn, by one who has little or no pecuniary interest whatever in what he recommends, and in all probability may never have. He is only desirous of doing justice to the parties and to the State.

It is this: You have two Statute Laws in relation to the Public Printing and Public Binding that causes much difficulty to both those officers, without any material saving to the State, or convenience to the people of Kentucky. The two acts to which I refer—Chapter 359, page 50 of last session acts, approved December 23, 1861, and Chapter 525, page 73 of the last session acts, approved March 14, 1862.

As I understand the two acts, taken together, none of the laws passed at the present session can be bound and forwarded to the counties, after the adjournment of the present session, until you meet again at the January session, 1865.

If the members of the General Assembly will refer this subject to a committee of either of the two Houses, I hope to be able to satisfy that committee that both of those acts should be repealed and another adopted which will be of great convenience to your Public Officers, elected to perform the duties of Printer and Binder, and of very great interest to the State.

A. G. HODGES.

By the Congressional proceedings of the 11th, we observe that Mr. Samuel S. Cox, of Ohio, has enrolled himself in the Fernando Wood party fully and squarely; and made a speech advocating Wood's principles. Probably, he only does so to show that he "did not approve, but condemned Wood's peculiar views."

Johnson's New Illustrated Atlas.
We are gratified to be able to state that our friend Rev. A. R. Macey, who is the agent for this invaluable work, is meeting with great success in obtaining subscribers. He has obtained the names of some of the most distinguished literary men, not only in our town and county, but also in other parts of the State, as patrons to the work. No one can give it even a cursory examination without being struck with its completeness and great value.

The Louisville Journal says, by its course in defending Gen. G. C. Smith from the Journal's abuse, the Commonwealth enrolls itself under the Abolition banner! The Journal defended the Vallandingham ticket last summer, and advised the Union men of Ohio to vote for it. "Of course, by this very conduct" then and since, the Journal "enrolls itself under the selsame banner" with Vallandingham, the Woods, and all who are for withholding men and money to crush the rebellion and preserve the Government. "This fact reduces the Journal's "abuse" of the President, Gen. Smith, Mr. B. J. Clay and the Commonwealth, "to the level of the ordinary traitors' "slang." "As such we dismiss it."

We learn from the Nashville Union, that some eight or ten days since, Gen. Payne sent out some cavalry from Gallatin, Tennessee, on a scout through counties bordering on Kentucky; and about the same time Col. W. B. Stokes's cavalry regiment left Nashville, to co-operate with Gen. Payne's men. Payne's men killed thirty-three, and captured sixty-three rebel guerrillas; Stokes's men killed seventeen, but took no prisoners. Amongst the prisoners was Col. Thos. B. Murray; and among the killed Capt. James Davis, who had on his person a copy of an oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, certified by Col. Stanley Matthews, formerly Provost Marshal of Nashville; also \$3,000 in Confederate money, and a brace of revolvers. The villain Champ Ferguson was in a close place, but finally escaped. It is mentioned as a singular fact, that none of the prisoners, or killed, were armed with guns. All had revolvers, some of them as many as three. Thus armed they could pass through the country and be citizens or guerrillas as they might choose.

A Bait to catch Conditional-Union Gud-geons!

The following resolutions are reported to have been introduced into the rebel Congress on the 6th inst. They are intended as a trap to feed Fernando Wood, S. S. Cox, id genus omne:

"Whereas, The President of the United States, in a late public communication, did declare that no propositions for peace had been made to that Government by the Confederate States, when in truth such propositions were prevented from being made by the President in that he refused to hear or even to receive two commissioners appointed to treat expressly of the preservation of amicable relations between the two Governments; nevertheless that the Confederate States may stand justified in the sight of the conservative men of the North of all parties and the world may know which of the two Governments it is that urges on a war unparalleled for fierceness of conflict and in tensifying into a sectional hate, unsurpassed in the annals of mankind. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Confederate States invite the United States through their Government at Washington to meet them by representatives equal to their Representatives and Senators in their respective Congresses at the — day of — next to consider, first, whether they cannot agree upon a recognition of the Confederate States of America. Second in the event of declining such a recognition, whether they cannot agree upon the formation of a new Government, founded upon the equality and sovereignty of the States, but if this cannot be done, to consider, third, whether they cannot agree upon treaties offensive, defensive and commercial.

New Music.

Call me no more, Mother; a Song and Chorus; written and composed by Will S. Hayes.

Caldwell Institute Review Polka; composed by Mrs. E. O. Boyle.

The Diamond Mazurka; composed by Chas. Williams.

We are indebted to the Publisher, Mr. D. P. Faulds, Louisville, for copies of the above named New Music recently issued by him. He will accept our thanks.

The Louisville Democrat mentions that a little boy about four years of age was locked up in a house in that city by its parents, while they went to a grog shop and got beastly drunk. While they were drinking at the shop, some persons passing by their house heard the screams of the child, and on breaking the door open found him enveloped in flames, and so badly burned that his life is despaired of.

A Card.

STEAMER BLUE WING, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1864.

This beautiful boat, built expressly for the Kentucky river, and under the command of Capt. Robert Holton, is now fairly in the Cincinnati trade and is doing a splendid business. But it is not of the financial success of the boat that we have anything to say, for our acquaintance with it was in an excursion where pleasure was the only thing sought for. And in this view of the subject, we can safely say, that every thing was done by the officers of the Blue Wing to render our trip agreeable. The table, under the management of old Uncle Charles Buckner, (of African descent) was truly sumptuous. The state rooms were all comfortable and neat, and the attention of the servants respectful and constant. In addition to these attractions, there was "music and dancing and chatting with the beau" in any quantity. We can not quit the boat without in this public manner, expressing our thanks to Capt. Phillips, temporarily in command, and to Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Yoder Brown, chief clerk and second clerk, for the courtesy and civilities extended to us, and we confidently commend the Blue Wing as everything a steamboat ought to be, either for business or for those who travel for pleasure only.

Miss Sallie Bush, C. S. Craig,
Miss Lou Mathews, Geo. R. Berryman,
O. Brown, S. H. Robertson,
Capt. W. Scarey, Thos. Graddy,
J. H. Hickman, Jr., Mrs. Mary Bush,
H. Brown, Miss Mollie Gathur,
Geo. W. Mathews, Jas. T. Berryman,
Mrs. M. J. Mathews, Wm. Chub,
Miss Judell Trabue, Jno. Linney,
Miss Ariana Bush, Wm. McDonald,
W. M. Scarey,

The Louisville Resolutions.

As a number of the members of the Legislature have applied for copies of the resolutions adopted by the Convention at Louisville, in March, 1863, we reproduce them. They are as follows:

1. Resolved, That this Convention approve and endorse the principles embodied in the joint resolutions upon Federal affairs adopted by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth at this late session, hereby affording the same.

2. Resolved, That the present causeless and wicked rebellion should be crushed by the whole power of the Federal Government and the national authority restored over all the revolted States. And we are in favor of devoting our whole resources, if necessary, to the accomplishment of that object.

3. Resolved, That we are opposed to the intervention or mediation of any foreign power in our present troubles, preferring to settle our own difficulties in our own way, and all propositions to that effect which may be made by any foreign State or nation ought to be respectfully but unequivocally declined by our Government.

4. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky have suffered insult and injury at the hands of the so-called Southern Confederacy, and are stimulated by every motive of interest and honor to oppose and overthrow it. This Confederacy has sought and now seeks to break up the Union, forever dear and necessary to them, and when by their often repeated decisions they refused to join in the rebellion, it ravaged by bands of marauders, not soldiers, their fields, time and again, robbed them of their public revenues and private property, destroyed their public records, burned their towns and houses, carried away their non-combatant citizens into long and loathsome imprisonment, where many still languish, murdered many of them, sometimes in their own homes and in the presence of their families, and sometimes by cruel and infamous deaths, extending these atrocities even to women and children, thus setting at defiance all the laws of civilized warfare; and these efforts have continued and increased with the increasing aversion of the people of Kentucky to all its wicked designs, and now threaten to break with fresh force upon that people of Kentucky can never cease their efforts for their own protection, the condign punishment of the authors of these wrongs, and the complete overthrow of the rebel confederacy; and all citizens of Kentucky (if any there be) who refuse to support their State and fellow-citizens against such unprovoked wrongs and cruelties, or profess to sympathize with such enemies, are false to their allegiance to friends, neighbors, State, and nation; that, nevertheless, of one thing the people of the revolted and the loyal States and of the world may rest assured, Kentucky "will submit to such a despotism when she has no power to resist it."

5. Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal and State Governments to take timely and energetic steps for the defense of the soil of Kentucky against invasion, the people from further plunder and ruin; and we earnestly invoke their attention to the subject, at the same time calling upon all the citizens of the State to second every effort in this behalf.

6. Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our gallant soldiers in the field for the brave and devoted manner in which they have hitherto upheld the ancient renown of Kentucky, and bid them "God speed" in the noble work of defending the honor of our flag, and preserving the Constitution and Union, assuring them of our cordial, united and unaltering support, and the praises of a grateful country. That we feel also the profoundest veneration for the memory of the brave Kentuckians who have fallen in the great struggle for the Union, and the deepest sympathy for their surviving relations, whose just claims upon the country are hereby gratefully recognized.

TO-MORROW

Will be St. Valentine's Day.

G O TO POLLARD'S

For the finest ever seen in Frankfort.

"If you would hear music of the heart, music that will take you back to other, and may be to happier and better days, go and hear the Alleghenians." —Methodist.

See their advertisement in another column.

We learn from Richmond, Virginia, papers that a Baker named Heine had been arrested, under a charge of being connected with an organization to assassinate Jeff Davis, burn the rebel public buildings, and release the Federal prisoners. John C. Breckinridge has been sent to relieve Sam Jones in Southwest Virginia. The Richmond Whig states that information had been received of the arrest and imprisonment of Robert Toombs by order of Beauregard. Robert Ford, some years since Editor of the Owingsboro, Kentucky, Democrat, has been convicted at Richmond of murder, and sentenced to eighteen years confinement in the penitentiary.

FALMOUTH, KY., Feb. 11, 1864.

Mr. Editor: The Copperheads in Kentucky are on the verge of rebellion if they can't have things precisely their own way. Disguise it as they may, this is their feeling, and this is their determination, if they can only get the power, a few men, who have been sent to the legislature, as loyal men, have become snapping copperheads. They vainly think they can rule the people. The people will show them something better. The people are grateful for the protection which they have received from the Federal Government, and even from Mr. Lincoln if you please. Had it not been for this protection commenced in 1861, they would have been ruined ere this. If the Southern Confederacy could have gotten its arms around our noble State, we should have been crushed to death. The only thing that prevented this fatal grasp, was the Federal Government. To day we stand upright and are prosperous. No thanks to the rebels and rebel sympathizers of every grade and shade in Kentucky. Long ere this would they have had Kentucky in rebellion, if they could have had their way. Many went to Dixie to fight for their rights. Some of them soon got tired, and have some sneaking break; still rebels at heart, and in association. They belong to the "no-men-and-no-money" copperheads of the North, such as Vallandingham, smart Samy Cox, Wood & Co. They are a by-word and a reproach to loyal people.

There is a great deal of talk, and much ado, about the poor negro. Who made the negro the question? Rebels in arms against their Government. He who draws the sword, must die by the sword. He who makes the negro the question, in this contest, must die by the negro. Oh! but the negro must not fight! Loyal men in Kentucky don't want the negro to fight, if they can help it. But you, rebel sympathizers, why need you complain? Do you enlist? Do you encourage your sons to enlist? When you do this in earnest and good faith, then it will be time enough for you to complain about negro enlistments.

The rebellion must be put down. So say the loyal people of Kentucky. If it is not put down one way, it must be in another. This is the decree of heaven, fight against it who may. The stronger, and the more determined, the blows, the better. If you, as an individual, have a sturdy man to whip, the more power with which you inflict the blows the better. What would you think of a by-stander who would say, while the issue between you and your antagonist, is life and death: "For God's sake! don't strike so hard! you will hurt him! He will never be your friend again!" What heed would you give to such admonitions, in such a trial? None at all, say you. So say we, in regard to this struggle with armed rebels. Let the blows go thick and strong until the rascals cry enough! So say the loyal people of Pendleton! And they further say to you, Mr. Commonwealth, go ahead; we will stand by you.

Decision of the Court of Appeals.

THE CRIME OF SEDUCTION.

Commonwealth, Appellant, Appeal from vs. Gallatin Francis Baldwin, Appellee, Circuit Court.

The grand jury of Gallatin county indicted Dr. Baldwin for the seduction of a young lady in that county. Upon the trial, counsel for Baldwin demurred to the indictment on the following grounds, viz:

1. There is no statute in Kentucky, providing for the punishment of seducers.

2. The common law provides no punishment for this offense.

The circuit court sustained the demurral, and dismissed the indictment.

The attorney for the Commonwealth appealed, for the purpose of getting the opinion of the Court of Appeals on the question—and for the additional purpose of having the attention of the Legislature called to the fact that, by a strange omission, there is no law punishing seduction, in Kentucky, while this crime is severely punished in, perhaps, every other State in the Union.

The Court of Appeals have decided that there is no statute law prescribing or punishing seduction; also that the offense can not be punished in Kentucky by the common law.

6. Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our gallant soldiers in the field for the brave and devoted manner in which they have hitherto upheld the ancient renown of Kentucky, and bid them "God speed" in the noble work of defending the honor of our flag, and preserving the Constitution and Union, assuring them of our cordial, united and unaltering support, and the praises of a grateful country. That we feel also the profoundest veneration for the memory of the brave Kentuckians who have fallen in the great struggle for the Union, and the deepest sympathy for their surviving relations, whose just claims upon the country are hereby gratefully recognized.

The crime of seduction ought to be made a felony.

Simpson and Scott for Appellant.

Col. J. J. Landram, for Appellee.

HEADQUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Frankfort, Feb. 10, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 2. For the information of all concerned.

It is hereby announced, according to instructions received from the War Department, that,

To any non-commissioned officer, private, or citizen who will present to any Provost Marshal, or authorized recruiting officer, an accepted recruit, who can be shown to have served at least nine months and has been discharged, the sum of \$25 will be paid.

And for an accepted recruit, without such qualification, the sum of \$15 will be paid.

Should the recruit be presented to a recruiting officer (not a Provost Marshal) the certificate of the U. S. Mustered officer will be required, that he has been duly mustered into the service of the United States before the premium can be paid.

By order of the Governor:

JOHN BOYLE,

Adjutant General of Ky.

Feb. 10, 1864—1m.

Extension of Bounties.

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL,

LEXINGTON, Jan. 20, 1864.

The time for paying bounties of three hundred dollars (\$300) for New Recruits and four hundred dollars (\$400) for Veteran Recruits, has been extended to MARCH 1ST, 1864.

THOS. H. MOORE,

Capt. and Pro. Mar. 7th Dis. Ky.

Feb. 1, 1864—1m.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$500 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that JOHN W. PHILLIPS, under indictment of the Harrison Circuit Court for the murder of John Whalin, has forfeited his bail bond, and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said John W. Phillips, and his delivery to the jailer of Harrison county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1864, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

By the Governor:

E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.

By Jas. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 12, 1864—w&t&w3m.

METROPOLITAN HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17th, 1864.

THE OLD ALLEGHANIANS,

ORGANIZED IN 1846.

"We come to the friends we've met before."

